(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas likely to be opened in the near future in Meghalaya; and

(b) whether admission in these schools would be extended to the wards of the State employees and other categories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are primarily meant for children of transferable Central Government employees. However, admission of children of State Government employees and other categories are considered subject to availability of seats in KVs.

Schools without Headmasters

1436.SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study conducted by the Delhi based National University of Education Planning and Administration reveals that nearly 50 per cent schools in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and various other States are without a regular Headmaster or Principal;

(b) if so, whether there are a number of schools in various States, which have no drinking water, urinals and other facilities;

(c) whether there are also a large number of schools where there is shortage of teachers; and

(d) if so, what steps the Central Government is considering to take to see that all facilities are made available to each and every school in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) As per District Information System for Education (DISE) data for the year 2007-08, compiled by National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) the state-wise details of elementary schools not having a headmaster, toilet and drinking water facilities are given in the Statement (*See* below).

Till date, under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme, 12.28 lakh teachers, 2.64 lakh toilets and 1.93 lakh drinking water facilities have been sanctioned. Head teachers are appointed by State Governments as per their rules and regulations.

Statement

Statewise details of elementary schools not having headmaster and other facilities

Sl. No.	States	% of elementary schools without Head Master	% of schools without toilet	% of schools without drinking water facility
1	2	3	4	5
1	A & N Islands	60.72	15.60	1.95
2	Andhra Pradesh	77.66	38.73	10.00

1	2	3	4	5
3	Arunachal Pradesh	90.76	78.27	34.24
4	Assam	34.44	73.67	37.75
5	Bihar	47.23	51.48	19.45
6	Chandigarh	43.18	61.93	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	89.95	62.37	13.28
8	D & N Haveli	81.25	67.76	8.88
9	Daman & Diu	66.33	19.39	13.27
10	Delhi	17.50	9.55	0.11
11	Goa	76.31	45.04	3.53
12	Gujarat	7.10	29.35	12.81
13	Haryana	54.06	5.91	2.60
14	Himachal Pradesh	58.42	51.99	6.92
15	Jammu & Kashmir	54.45	62.19	24.07
16	Jharkhand	77.17	65.29	28.98
17	Karnataka	67.94	29.59	20.41
18	Kerala	12.39	15.89	2.42
19	Lakshadweep	40.54	24.32	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	81.63	28.38	8.05
21	Maharashtra	64.15	24.91	12.53
22	Manipur	31.46	48.72	24.06
23	Meghalaya	14.26	69.28	49.36
24	Mizoram	23.50	22.75	20.77
25	Nagaland	32.38	22.83	27.94
26	Orissa	62.13	49.14	14.39
27	Puducherry	35.70	30.01	1.71
28	Punjab	71.32	11.62	2.34
29	Rajasthan	50.33	63.91	12.27
30	Sikkim	26.35	11.30	20.17
31	Tamil Nadu	17.33	34.40	0.00
32	Tripura	76.75	30.89	23.12
33.	Uttar Pradesh	25.02	8.96	2.30
34	Uttarakhand	42.28	15.55	13.01
35.	West Bengal	36.29	30.72	21.17